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 In re the application of
 Burbank et al.

 For: **BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND
 METHODS**

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Examiner: Rene T. Towa

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
 EXAMINATION UNDER
 37 CFR §1.114**
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.8

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 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 23, 2008 in San Francisco, CA.

 By: 

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: Terminal Disclaimer

MAY 23 2008**2. Filing Fees**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$405.
Independent Claims	2201	1 - 3 =	0 x	\$105.=	-0-
Total Claims	2202	14 - 39=	0 x	\$25.=	-0-

Total Filing Fees Due.....\$405.**3. Payment of Fees**

/ X / The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees associated with this communication, the deficiency of fees and /or credit any overpayment of fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No: 50-4358, **referencing Attv. Docket No. SENOP-00103.**

4. Address all future communications to:

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6. Other documents enclosed herewith:

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